

**REMARKS**

Applicants have filed on May 20, 2005, an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005. In consideration of the Advisory Action dated June 6, 2005, Applicants herewith submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a further amendment presenting new Claim 18.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 1-18.

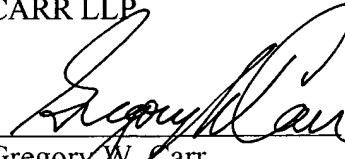
Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$990.00 for payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for a Request for Continued Examination, and for payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) for one independent claim in excess of three. Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due; however, in the event that any other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP.

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Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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